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**Amendment B:**

**Ascending Numerical Listing and Status Identification of Claims**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 3 January 2005, please amend the above application to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 as follows: